

The Chief Engineer reports that the damages have been repaired and that he inspected the road several times during the year and has found the condition of the road satisfactory.

(2) The mileage rate allowed five years ago was Rs. 358 on an average and the same continues.

(3) The condition of the road is reported to be satisfactory and its further improvement will be attended to.

Supplementary Questions.

Mr. Malali Venkatramiah.—

Are the Government aware that the mileage rate of Rs. 358 per mile allotted several years ago is insufficient for the present day requirements when the cost of labour and material has abnormally increased?

Dewan.—

This rate was fixed five years ago. Government are aware that this rate is somewhat inadequate, but they are not in a position to enhance the allotment owing to financial stringency.

BY MESSRS. K. RAMANNA, GIDDEGOWDA (Hole-Narsipur Taluk) and VENKATASAMAIYA (Hole-Narsipur Municipality).—

Q.—16. (1) Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Co-operative Societies that were in existence at the end of 1920-21?

(2) How many were newly established from 1921-22 to the end of 1924-25?

(3) What is the number of societies whose registration was cancelled since 1920-21; the number working satisfactorily at present?

(4) How many societies were inspected during 1923-24 and 1924-25 by the Registrar and the Assistant Registrars, within their respective jurisdiction during their tours and what is the result of such inspections?

(5) Is it not a standing rule that societies should be inspected at least once a year by the Inspecting Officers?

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- A.—16. (1) 1,560.
 (2) 252.
 (3) 278 up to the end of June 1925; 1,224.

	1923-24	1924-25.
(4) (a) Number inspected by the Registrar.	114	109
Number inspected by the Assistant Registrars.	618	607

 (b) The general result of the inspections is embodied in the Administration Reports.
 (5) No.

BY MR. MANJE GOWDA (Mudgere Taluk).—

Q—17. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) The total quantity of seeds distributed to the raiyats in the malnad taluks during the last five years.

(b) What are the varieties of seeds so distributed?

(c) The names of places where depots have been established.

(d) What is the value of the manure and ploughs sold from out of those depots to raiyats other than coffee planters during the last five years?

(e) What are the places visited by the officers of the Agricultural Department in the malnad to demonstrate the uses of seed, manure and ploughs during the cultivation season and with what results each year?

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A.—17. (a) and (b)

Paddy	...	...	68,109	seers.
Ragi	...	...	18,809	"
Jola	...	...	3,896½	"
Sunnhemp	...	...	5,196½	seers.
Cowpea	...	...	1,882	"
Ginger	...	...	3½	maunds.
Korkapille seeds	...	...	12½	lbs.
Groundnut seeds	...	...	2,148½	maunds.
Sugar-cane	...	...	27,77,906	setts.
Cotton	...	...	2,953	lbs.
Turmeric	...	...	96½	maunds.
Wheat	...	...	3,092	seers.
Potato	...	...	97	maunds.
Castor	...	...	117½	seers.
Pepper	...	...	16,400	cuttings.
Sunflower	...	...	34½	lbs.
C. P. Chillies	...	...	128	ozs.